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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding):
Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not
available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by
technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Sphere

To Whom It May Concern: I am a U.S.-born expatriate working In Taiwan. As an
expatriate and involved in international business, I travel frequently between
the United States and the Orient. Because of this, I Have made purchases of
legal entertainment material on both sides of the Pacific. The concern I
specifically have is that I have purchased a DVD, Sphere, in the United
States. However the DVD Player I bought was manufactured in Taiwan. Because
DVD region encoding, I no longer have the capability to play this video,
unless I use the more inconvenient method of viewing on my laptop. I would
like to have the ability to play these DVDs anywhere and not be stifled by
inappropriate copyright "protections".